

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/525,620
Reply to Office Action dated January 18, 2008

Remarks:

Applicants have read and considered the Office Action dated January 18, 2008. Claim 10 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1 and 3-7 are currently pending. Reconsideration and reexamination are hereby requested.

In the Office Action, newly submitted claim 10 was indicated as being directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed. Therefore, claim 10 was withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

The Application was indicated as being in condition for allowance except for the formality issue relating to the inclusion of claim 10, which was directed to a non-elected invention. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. Claim 10 has now been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant asserts that the remaining claims have been allowed and that the Application is in condition for allowance.

A speedy and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is hereby solicited. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at (612) 336-4728.



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